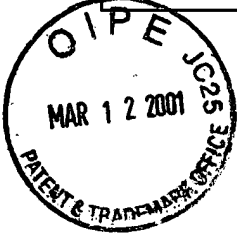


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Box: Non-Fee Amendment

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated December 6, 2000. Applicant expresses appreciation to Examiner Chambers and his supervisor, Jeanette Chapman for discussing this application on February 8, 2001 with Applicant's attorney. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claim 3.

Please amend claims 1, 4, 5, 6, and 14 as follows:

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